## Warrick County, Indiana

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#### Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These Highlights are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.



Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.

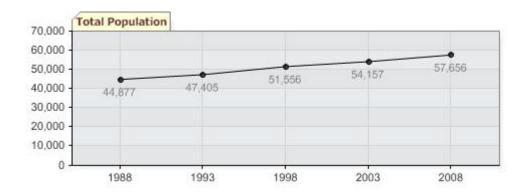
#### Location

Warrick County is located in southwest Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River and the State of Kentucky. Spencer County borders to the east; Dubois, Gibson, and Pike Counties are to the north; and Vanderburgh County to the west. Warrick County is one of the nine counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 11. Warrick County along with Gibson, Posey, and Vanderburgh Counties in Indiana are part of the Evansville Metropolitan Statistical Area.

### **Population**

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

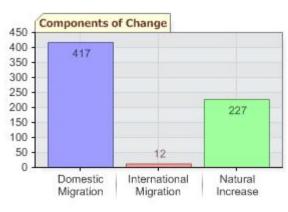
<b>Population Over Time</b>					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	44,877	47,405	51,556	54,157	57,656
Change Since 1988		2,528	6,679	9,280	12,779
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.6%	14.9%	20.7%	28.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

#### **Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008**

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	417
International Migration	12
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	227
Births	720
Deaths	493



Source: US Census Bureau

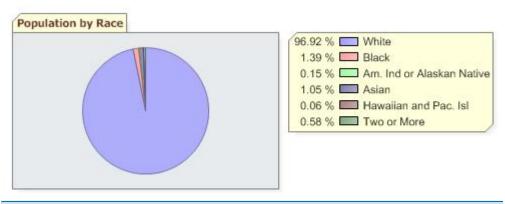
#### **Population Estimates by Age in 2007**

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,486	6.1%
School Age	10,412	18.3%
College Age	4,838	8.5%
Young Adult	14,803	26.0%
Older Adult	16,710	29.3%
Older (65 plus)	6,841	12.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

#### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

Number	Pct. Dist
86	0.2%
600	1.1%
795	1.4%
34	0.1%
55,243	96.9%
332	0.6%
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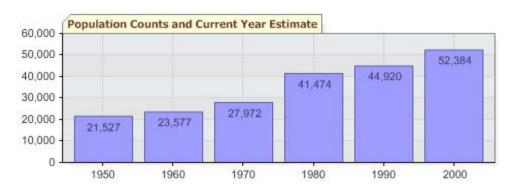
Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	56,460	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	630	1.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000				
	Number	Pct. Dist		
Total Households	19,438	100.0%		
Family Households	15,176	78.1%		
Married with Children	6,005	30.9%		
Married without Children	7,000	36.0%		
Single Parents	1,316	6.8%		
Other	855	4.4%		
Non-family Households	4,262	21.9%		
Living Alone	3,621	18.6%		
Average Household Size	2.70			
Average Family Household Size	3.46			

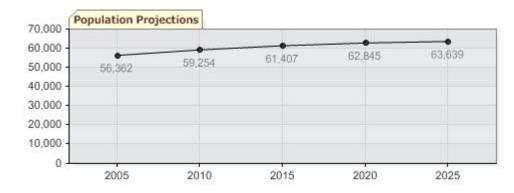
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate					
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.		
1950	21,527	NA	NA		
1960	23,577	2,050	9.5%		
1970	27,972	4,395	18.6%		
1980	41,474	13,502	48.3%		
1990	44,920	3,446	8.3%		
April 2000	52,384	7,464	16.6%		
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A		



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Population Projections</b>					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	56,362	59,254	61,407	62,845	63,639
Change Since 2005		2,892	5,045	6,483	7,277
Pct. Change Since 2005		5.1%	9.0%	11.5%	12.9%

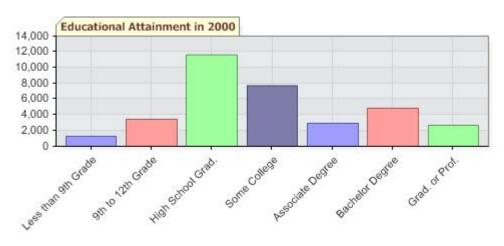


Source: Indiana Business Research Center

#### **Education**

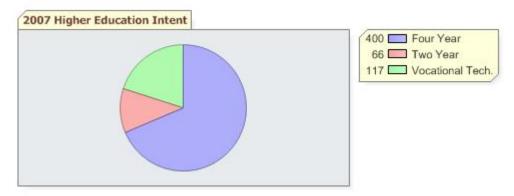
The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

<b>Educational Attainment</b>						
	1970	1980	1990	2000		
Total Population 25 and Older	15,145	23,480	28,368	34,571		
Less than 9th Grade	4,331	3,403	2,111	1,283		
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,638	3,339	3,527	3,445		
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	5,897	10,252	10,655	11,628		
Some College, No Degree			5,319	7,729		
Associate Degree			2,169	2,952		
Bachelors Degree			2,927	4,843		
Graduate or Professional Degree			1,660	2,691		



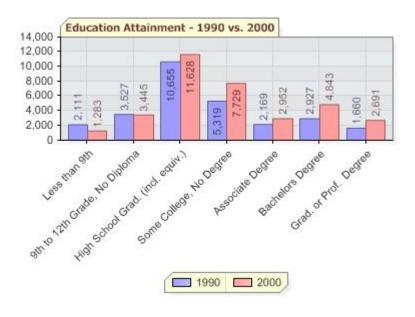
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<b>High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education</b>							
2004 2005 2006 2007							
<b>Total Graduates</b>	592	609	634	645			
Total to Higher Education	523	508	538	583			
Four-Year Institution	396	398	409	400			
Two-Year Institution	72	60	82	66			
Vocational/Tech.	55	50	47	117			
Military	4	13	11	4			



Source: Indiana Department of Education

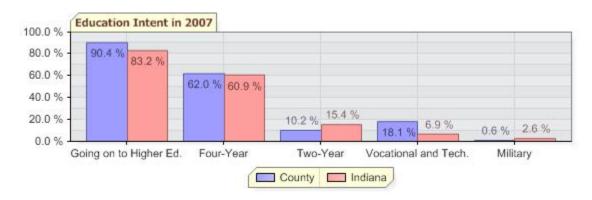
Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000					
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	28,368	100.0%	34,571	100.0%	
Less than 9th Grade	2,111	7.4%	1,283	3.7%	
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,527	12.4%	3,445	10.0%	
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,655	37.6%	11,628	33.6%	
Some College, No Degree	5,319	18.8%	7,729	22.4%	
Associate Degree	2,169	7.6%	2,952	8.5%	
Bachelors Degree	2,927	10.3%	4,843	14.0%	
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,660	5.9%	2,691	7.8%	



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent			
	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.	

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	90.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	62.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	18.1%	6.9%
Military	0.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

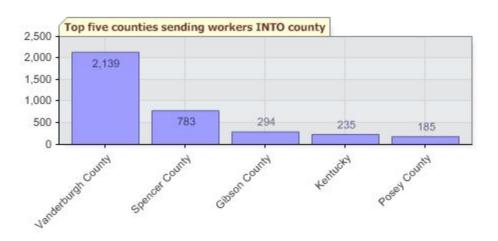
## **Commuting**

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	40,311
Number of tax filers who work in the county	25,600
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	21,421
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	4,179

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

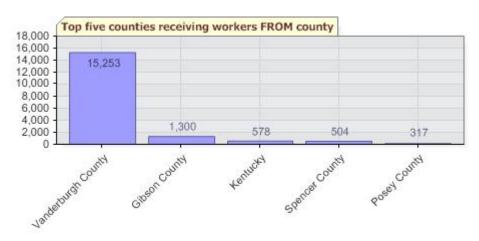
<b>Commuting Patterns: Top fiv</b>	e counties sei	nding workers INTO county, 2007
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vanderburgh County	2,139	62.1%
Spencer County	783	22.7%
Gibson County	294	8.5%
Kentucky	235	6.8%
Posey County	185	4.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

#### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vanderburgh County	15,253	85.0%
Gibson County	1,300	7.2%
Kentucky	578	3.2%
Spencer County	504	2.8%
Posey County	317	1.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

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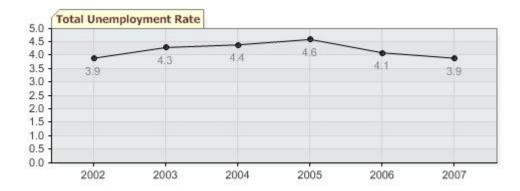
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	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	26,470	100.0%
Travel To Work	25,721	97.2%
Car, Truck, or Van	25,405	96.0%
Traveled Alone	23,642	89.3%
Carpooled	1,763	6.7%
Used Public Transportation	58	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	258	1.0%
Worked At Home	749	2.8%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	23.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	28.4	

Source: US Census Bureau

#### **Labor Force**

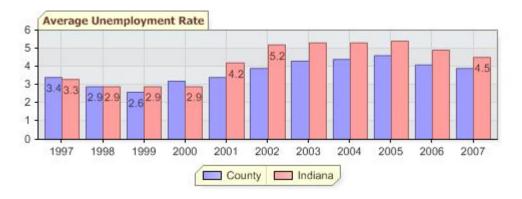
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007							
Number Pct. Chg. from 2							
Labor Force	30,616	7.2%					
Employed	29,429	6.4%					
Unemployed	1,187	30.9%					
Rate	3.9	21.9%					



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

<b>Labor Force Estimates</b>								
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate			
1997	28,664	27,687	977	3.4	3.3			
1998	28,747	27,926	821	2.9	2.9			
1999	29,600	28,819	781	2.6	2.9			
2000	28,573	27,666	907	3.2	2.9			
2001	29,013	28,024	989	3.4	4.2			
2002	29,613	28,445	1,168	3.9	5.2			
2003	29,982	28,705	1,277	4.3	5.3			
2004	29,796	28,498	1,298	4.4	5.3			
2005	30,555	29,155	1,400	4.6	5.4			
2006	30,965	29,682	1,283	4.1	4.9			
2007	30,616	29,429	1,187	3.9	4.5			

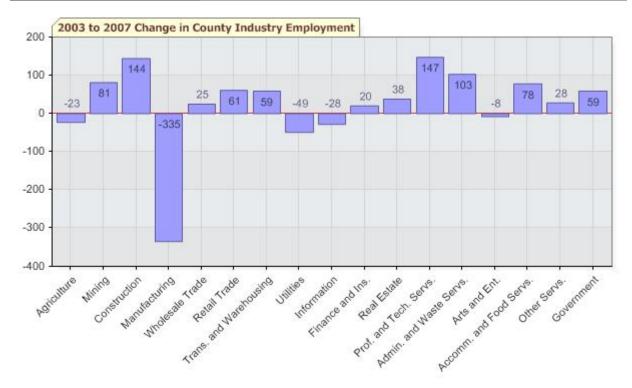


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## **Employment**

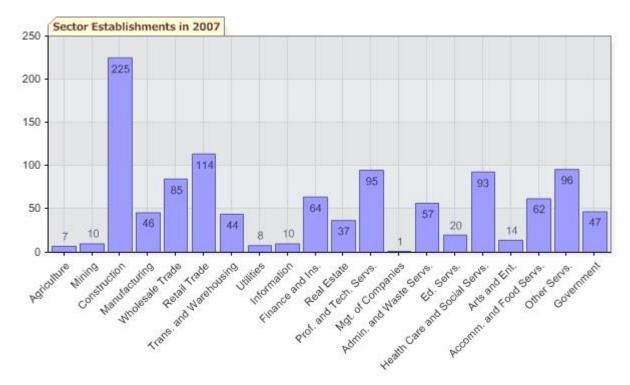
Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007	
<b>Total Employment</b>	13,815	14,198	13,968	14,287	14,424	609	4.41%	
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	11,941	12,220	12,066	12,319	12,491	550	4.61%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	67	54	53	44	44	-23	-34.33%	
Mining	73	81	74	67	154	81	110.96%	
Construction	1,112	1,259	1,230	1,314	1,256	144	12.95%	
Manufacturing	3,249	3,082	2,936	2,955	2,914	-335	-10.31%	
Wholesale Trade	346	364	356	373	371	25	7.23%	
Retail Trade	1,307	1,416	1,358	1,360	1,368	61	4.67%	
Transport. and Warehousing	331	380	353	373	390	59	17.82%	
Utilities	340	331	333	340	291	-49	-14.41%	
Information	109	108	100	94	81	-28	-25.69%	
Finance and Insurance	454	464	482	492	474	20	4.41%	
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	315	352	351	350	353	38	12.06%	
Professional and Tech. Servs.	409	412	421	454	556	147	35.94%	
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A	
Admin. and Waste Services	208	234	288	304	311	103	49.52%	
Educational Services	207	182	183	194	214	N/A	N/A	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,911	1,990	2,029	2,059	2,116	N/A	N/A	
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	230	270	269	229	222	-8	-3.48%	
Accommodation and Food Service	869	828	833	885	947	78	8.98%	
Other Services	397	405	412	426	425	28	7.05%	
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	1,874	1,978	1,902	1,968	1,933	59	3.15%	



Note: D = non-discloseable in compliance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and/or State of Indiana confidentiality guidelines. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, as of January 29, 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	1,074	1,100	1,109	1,120	1,135	61	5.68%
<b>Total Private Establishments</b>	1,035	1,061	1,070	1,078	1,088	53	5.12%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	9	8	8	8	7	-2	-22.22%
Mining	8	8	8	8	10	2	25.00%
Construction	210	227	225	226	225	15	7.14%
Manufacturing	52	50	49	48	46	-6	-11.54%
Wholesale Trade	72	77	81	87	85	13	18.06%
Retail Trade	130	122	117	115	114	-16	-12.31%
Transport. and Warehousing	49	51	47	49	44	-5	-10.20%
Utilities	8	8	8	7	8	0	0.00%
Information	13	13	10	10	10	-3	-23.08%
Finance and Insurance	56	55	57	60	64	8	14.29%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	30	33	33	36	37	7	23.33%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	83	80	86	89	95	12	14.46%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	41	44	49	52	57	16	39.02%
Educational Services	24	22	20	19	20	-4	-16.67%
Health Care and Social Assistance	83	90	91	92	93	10	12.05%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	13	16	16	14	14	1	7.69%
Accommodation and Food Service	58	60	65	60	62	4	6.90%
Other Services	97	98	98	97	96	-1	-1.03%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	39	39	39	42	47	8	20.51%



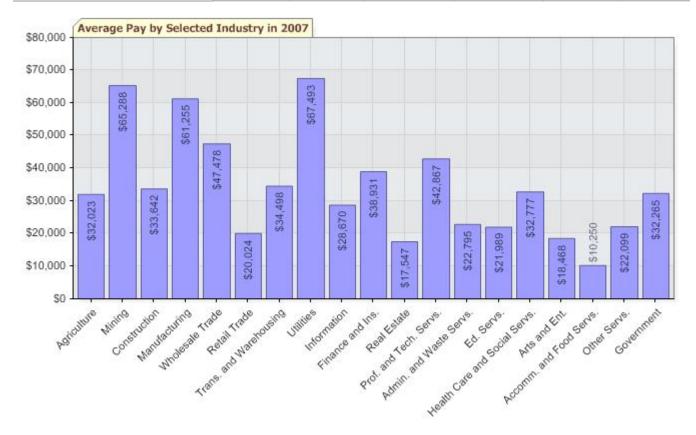
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## **Earnings and Income**

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

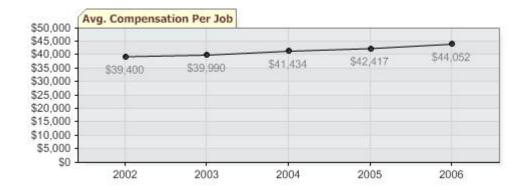
<b>Average Annual Earnings by</b>	Industry				
		Change	% Change	Indiana	% of

	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$32,803	\$36,605	\$3,802	11.6%	\$37,530	97.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$21,453	\$32,023	\$10,570	49.3%	\$28,008	114.3%
Mining	\$55,886	\$65,288	\$9,402	16.8%	\$57,315	113.9%
Construction	\$27,998	\$33,642	\$5,644	20.2%	\$44,754	75.2%
Manufacturing	\$55,930	\$61,255	\$5,325	9.5%	\$51,148	119.8%
Wholesale Trade	\$37,423	\$47,478	\$10,055	26.9%	\$51,432	92.3%
Retail Trade	\$16,910	\$20,024	\$3,114	18.4%	\$22,581	88.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$28,619	\$34,498	\$5,879	20.5%	\$38,012	90.8%
Utilities	\$53,687	\$67,493	\$13,806	25.7%	\$68,267	98.9%
Information	\$22,044	\$28,670	\$6,626	30.1%	\$46,311	61.9%
Finance & Insurance	\$32,598	\$38,931	\$6,333	19.4%	\$52,649	73.9%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$15,080	\$17,547	\$2,467	16.4%	\$32,614	53.8%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$30,023	\$42,867	\$12,844	42.8%	\$51,451	83.3%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$17,209	\$22,795	\$5,586	32.5%	\$24,934	91.4%
Education Svcs.	\$19,407	\$21,989	\$2,581	13.3%	\$31,029	70.9%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$28,695	\$32,777	\$4,082	14.2%	\$37,706	86.9%
Arts, Ent. &, Rec.	\$13,848	\$18,468	\$4,619	33.4%	\$29,251	63.1%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,185	\$10,250	\$1,065	11.6%	\$12,442	82.4%
Other Svcs.	\$19,074	\$22,099	\$3,025	15.9%	\$24,862	88.9%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$29,994	\$32,265	\$2,271	7.6%	\$37,054	87.1%



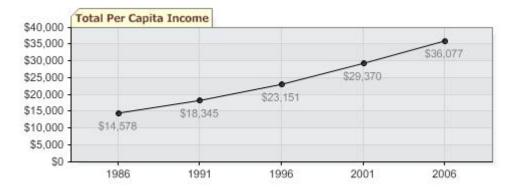
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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$39,400	\$39,990	\$41,434	\$42,417	\$44,052
Change Since 2002		\$590	\$2,034	\$3,017	\$4,652
Pct. Change Since 2002		1.5%	5.2%	7.7%	11.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income	Over Time				
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
<b>Total Per Capita Income</b>	\$14,578	\$18,345	\$23,151	\$29,370	\$36,077
Change Since 1986		\$3,767	\$8,573	\$14,792	\$21,499
Pct. Change Since 1986		25.8%	58.8%	101.5%	147.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage				
	Number			
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A			
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A			
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$36,610			
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	25.6%			

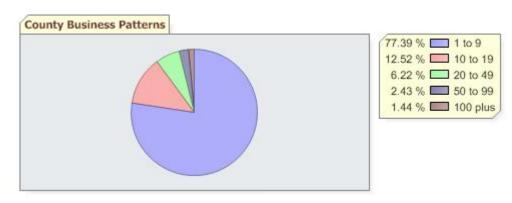
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## Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

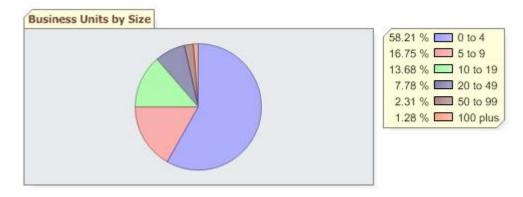
County Business Patterns, 2006					
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total	
1-9 employees	859	57	7.1%	77.4%	
10-19 employees	139	1	0.7%	12.5%	
20-49 employees	69	2	3.0%	6.2%	

50-99 employees	27	9	50.0%	2.4%
100 plus employees	16	0	0.0%	1.4%
TOTAL	1,110	69	6.6%	100.0%



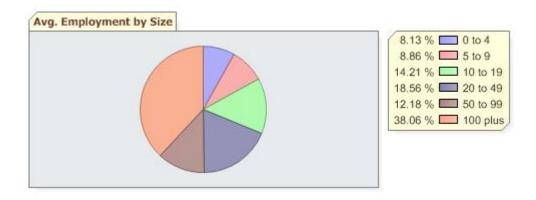
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3					
	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total			
0 to 4 employees	681	58.2%			
5 to 9 employees	196	16.8%			
10 to 19 employees	160	13.7%			
20 to 49 employees	91	7.8%			
50 to 99 employees	27	2.3%			
100 plus employees	15	1.3%			
TOTAL	1,170	100.0%			



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3				
	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total		
0 to 4 employees	1,180	8.1%		
5 to 9 employees	1,286	8.9%		
10 to 19 employees	2,062	14.2%		
20 to 49 employees	2,692	18.6%		
50 to 99 employees	1,767	12.2%		
100 plus employees	5,522	38.1%		
TOTAL	14,508	100.0%		



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.